

## ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP

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## REMARKS

Didn't we see this back  
in August?

Chris - hand carry to

Possible topic for  
Sec State lunch Friday -  
John will be out of  
town Friday -

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clearances, and similar actions

FROM: (Name, org. symbol, Agency/Post)

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Room No.—Bldg.

6G02 HQS

Phone No.

5041-102

OPTIONAL FORM 41 (Rev. 7-76)

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<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		<b>DATE</b> 20 October 1983
<b>TO:</b> <i>21 OCT 1983</i>		
<b>ROOM NO.</b> 7E44	<b>BUILDING</b> HQS	
<b>REMARKS:</b> <i>John To ADCI - Could you raise this at your Shultz lunch - <u>one</u> <u>more</u> <u>time</u>. Rth.</i>		
<b>FROM:</b> D/NESA		
<b>ROOM NO.</b> 6G02	<b>BUILDING</b> HQS	<b>EXTENSION</b>

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D/NESA 83-273  
20 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]

Director, Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis

SUBJECT: NODIS: The System Isn't Working -- As Usual

1. Over the past several days we have confirmed what we had long suspected: we are not receiving NODIS traffic on critical issues that affect our work. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Upon investigation, we discovered that there is considerable NODIS traffic on this subject (we could not get the numbers so that we could request the traffic).

2. In addition, it appears that there is NODIS traffic concerning a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If we knew the details of this and if it appeared likely, it would significantly impact on our ongoing analytical efforts on this subject [REDACTED]

The situation concerning what is going on in Syria appears to fall into the same void. For some time we have received almost no State reporting on the Syrian political scene. After checking with the State country director, we discovered that there has been considerable reporting but that it had all been in NODIS channels, none of which we have received.

3. This is not the way to run a railroad (actually, I guess that is how American railroads are run and that is why they are in such sad shape). All of the above impacts directly on our ability to provide quality intelligence to the policymaking world. The potential for irrelevancy and downright embarrassment in our analytical work is high given this situation.

4. I realize that this is not a new problem and that there is probably nothing anyone can do to solve it. Nonetheless, I can only request that once again someone at a senior level in the Agency raise this problem downtown. In the interim, we will continue our own semi-clandestine efforts to glean what we can from our contacts.

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